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Jorge Haynes, Treasurer
International Bank of Commerce Committee
For Improvement and Betterment of the Country
1200 San Bernardo
Laredo, TX 78041

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Reference: Year End Report (7/1/97-12/31/97)

Dear Mr. Haynes:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$4,000 in itemized contributions from individuals. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule A, however, indicates the total to be \$6,500. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

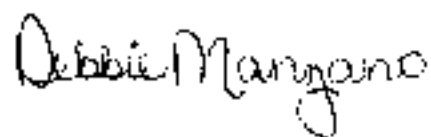
-Your report includes computer produced formats of the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages. Computer produced formats may only be used upon prior approval of the Commission. You should submit a separate sample format with a cover letter requesting approval. Until your format has been approved, FEC forms must be used. 11 CFR §104.2(d)

-For future reporting, please be advised that only contributions to federal candidates and political committees should be itemized on a separate Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to non-federal candidates and committees should be itemized on Schedule B supporting Line 29.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days

of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debbie Manzano".

Debbie Manzano
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